

A Tour of GitHub for Beginners



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Version Control

System that allows you (and your team) to:

- Collaborate on a project together
- Track changes to a project

Git for Version Control

Commonly used version control system at GSA and all of gov.

Is distributed, which means everyone has their own copy of the project.

Has a command line interface.

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→ GSA-DS cd cto-website
→ cto-website git:(sc_training-page) git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is behind 'origin/master' by 32 commits, and can be fast-forwarded.
  (use "git pull" to update your local branch)
→ cto-website git:(master) git status
On branch master
Your branch is behind 'origin/master' by 32 commits, and can be fast-forwarded.
  (use "git pull" to update your local branch)

nothing to commit, working tree clean
→ cto-website git:(master) git pull origin master
remote: Counting objects: 87, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (55/55), done.
remote: Total 87 (delta 50), reused 69 (delta 32), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (87/87), done.
From https://github.com/GSA/cto-website
 * branch                master      -> FETCH_HEAD
   fdc294a..9eba27a      master      -> origin/master
Updating c8e9a14..9eba27a
Fast-forward
 _data/techtalks.yml                | 26 ++++++-----
 _guides/0_a_guide_newtoagile.md    | 4 +--
 _guides/conducting_daily_standup.md | 41 +++++++++++++++++++++
 _guides/conducting_sprint_planning.md | 6 +--
 _guides/conducting_sprint_retrospective.md | 49 +++++++++++++++++++++
 _guides/develop_an_agile_product_roadmap.md | 2 +-
 _guides/glossary.md                | 26 ++++++-----
 assets/downloads/techtalks/GEARTechTalk.pptx.pdf | Bin 0 -> 2284680 bytes
 .../techtalks/GSAITCostTransparencyTechTalkNov2017.pdf | Bin 0 -> 812668 bytes
 assets/downloads/techtalks/tech-talk-data-sciences.pdf | Bin 0 -> 242355 bytes
 .../techtalks/tech-talk-devsecops--for-d2d Platform.pdf | Bin 0 -> 400117 bytes
 assets/img/guides/Ken_Rubin_Daily_Standup.png | Bin 0 -> 193830 bytes
 assets/img/guides/Ken_Rubin_Sprint_Planning.png | Bin 134068 -> 772956 bytes
 assets/img/guides/Ken_Rubin_Sprint_Retrospective.png | Bin 0 -> 179595 bytes
14 files changed, 124 insertions(+), 30 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 _guides/conducting_daily_standup.md
create mode 100644 _guides/conducting_sprint_retrospective.md
create mode 100644 assets/downloads/techtalks/GEARTechTalk.pptx.pdf
create mode 100644 assets/downloads/techtalks/GSAITCostTransparencyTechTalkNov2017.pdf
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→ cto-website git:(master)

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What is GitHub?

Website to host your projects online that facilitates project collaboration through version control without having to use the command line.

Setup your GitHub account:

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `GSA / GitHub-Administration`. The repository description is "GSA's administration and implementation of github.com/gsa". It has 40 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, 10 contributors, and is licensed under CC0-1.0. The current branch is `master`. A recent pull request #25 by `mjtanski` is highlighted, merging from `GSA/removal-process`. The commit history shows three commits: `LICENSE` (Initial commit, 3 years ago), `README.md` (proposed process for removing access from the org, 16 days ago), and `team-management.md` (Update team-management.md, 9 months ago). The `README.md` file is selected, showing the title "GSA Standards" and a section "Each GSA user must" with a bulleted list of requirements.

Repository: `GSA / GitHub-Administration`

Watch 51 | Unstar 6 | Fork 9

Code | Issues 19 | Pull requests 0 | Projects 0 | Insights

GSA's administration and implementation of github.com/gsa

40 commits | 1 branch | 0 releases | 10 contributors | CC0-1.0

Branch: `master` | New pull request | Create new file | Upload files | Find file | Clone or download

mjtanski Merge pull request #25 from GSA/removal-process | Latest commit e0f55bb 16 days ago

File	Commit Message	Time Ago
<code>LICENSE</code>	Initial commit	3 years ago
<code>README.md</code>	proposed process for removing access from the org	16 days ago
<code>team-management.md</code>	Update team-management.md	9 months ago

README.md

GSA Standards

Each GSA user must

- [Activate 2-factor Authentication](#)
- [Add your information to your account](#)
- [Add a profile avatar](#)
- [Make your membership public](#)

<https://github.com/GSA/GitHub-Administration>

Personal vs. Organization GitHub Account

GitHub Glossary

- Repository (repo) - the space (page) where my project lives
- [Fork](#) - create your own copy of a project
- [Issue](#) - start a conversation about a project
- [Branch](#) - create a version of the project that you would like to work from
- Commit - save the current version of my work
- [Pull request](#) - suggest changes to a project
- [Markdown](#) - a way to format text which is then compiled to code

DEMO!

Rules to Live By For Commits:

- Don't end your commit with a period.
- Keep your commits to 50 characters or less. Add extra detail in the extended description window, if necessary. This is located just below the subject line.
- Commits use the imperative mood. *Add* instead of *Added*. *Merge* instead of *Merged*.
- Think of your commit as expressing intent to introduce a change.

Contributing to open source on GitHub

- Add/edit content (markdown files)
- Create/update documentation
- Translate documentation
- Test and add info on bugs
- Make feature suggestions

Additional Training:

- [GitHub on demand training](#)
- [GitHub Guides](#)
- [Version control techtalk](#)
- Open source and version control [GSA workshop](#)
- DigitalGov in-person [workshop Dec 12th](#)

Thanks!

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